

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

OCTOBER 2019



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

OCTOBER 9, 2019

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2019

7 KDØHHN DON
14 WB2UFO LARRY
21 KDØYTH STEVE
28 KEØKCT ELIZABETH

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020**DATES FOR 2020 :**

JANUARY 8 2020
APRIL 8, 2020
JULY 8, 2020
OCTOBER 7, 2020

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes . September 11, 2019

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 10 people present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave (WA9GBC) and seconded by Cliff (KOCA). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,325.32, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,300.35, Petty Cash on Hand is \$40.00, and the CD Balance is \$1,331.26, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,671.61. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave (WA9GBC) and seconded by Cliff (KOCA). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Vern reported that the repeaters are working correctly. Only maintenance currently is an adjustment to the 880 duplexer.

Unfinished Business:

The tower for Base 1 is ready to go up. John (NOJA) will let Don (KDOHHN) know of a time.

The A/V system at Base one has been having some problems playing video when trying to make presentations at the meetings. Don is working with the administration to get that corrected. The intent is to play some YouTube videos on various ham radio topics.

Monday night net is still in need of a Net Controller. Contact Don if interested. If you have checked in or listened the Monday night nets, it only takes about 15 minutes. While short, the net allows the club to make sure the repeater systems are working normally and to identify any current or potential problems. The net also gives its operators a chance to make sure that their own equipment is operating.

New Business:

Black Swan event is coming the first part of October. This event is geared toward emergency communications training. Contact Don for more information.

Vern and John brought in a nifty little device that allows you to test various electronics components. It can be found in the August CQ magazine if interested. Can also be found for purchase on eBay and Amazon.

Also coming up next meeting is our testing session. If you are ready for that upgrade or know someone who is ready to sit for their Technician license, be sure to let Larry (WB2UFO) know of your intent. This early registration will allow him to make sure enough testing materials are brought, and will help ensure our VE's will be aware of their need.

50/50:

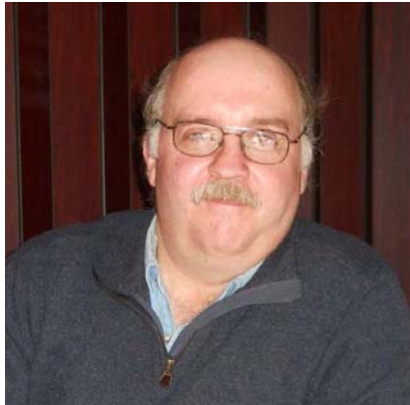
The 50/50 was won by Vern (W5UYF). Vern donated back. Thanks Vern!!!

Raffle: No raffle this meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (WA9GBC) and seconded by Cliff (KOCA). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



The calendar says end of September, but the outside temperatures make me think it's July or August. Oh well, Mother Nature does what she wants. So far it's been a quiet year as far as ARES® activations, but that is good. I'm in the process of working on some training for everyone, with the ideas of doing some at meetings, which we have discussed via the youtube videos, and also starting to do some on the Monday night nets.... More to come.

Thinking about fall reminds me that it will be time for annual election of officers at the December meeting. I know that Ed, NØWNV has said he will not be running for re-election as Vice-President, so that position will be open, as actually all positions are. If you are interested, please let me know. I've also been thinking about doing something along the lines of food at the dinners. Thinking of maybe chili for the October meeting, or something along that line. Any ideas let me know. Also dues will be coming up, \$20.00 per person and if you are doing the family plan, \$5.00 for each family member. As I mentioned at the meeting there will be a multi state SET in October called Black Swan. If you are interested in receiving traffic from it, let me know. Not much else to report, so I'll close for now. Everyone stay safe and stay on the cool/warm side of the door as the weather progresses.

73
Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello All.

Some good DX to be had in the following list. We are all home from the hamfest season with all the new equipment. Let's see it work for us

73 Larry
WB2UFO

UGANDA, 5X. Anton, ON6NL is QRV as 5X8C from Entebbe until October 7 while working on telecom training. Activity is in his spare time. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL to home call.

TONGA, A3. Grant, VK5GR, Oly, VK5XDX and Andrew, VK5AKH will be QRV as A35JT from Tongatapu, IOTA OC-049, from September 22 to October 7. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. This includes entries in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX and Oceania DX contests. QSL via M0OXO.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. Eric, KV1J will be QRV as FP/KV1J from Miquelon, IOTA NA-032, from September 24 to October 8. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using primarily SSB, RTTY and FT8 with some CW. This includes some activity on the analog Satellites, as well as being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL to home call.

HONDURAS, HR. Operators W1UE, N2WQ, LZ5VV, SP4Z and VE3JI are QRV as home calls/HR9 from Roatan Island, IOTA NA-057, until October 7. They will be QRV as HQ9X in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL HQ9X via KQ1F and all others to home calls.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Kazu, JD1BNA plans to be QRV as JD1BNA/JD1 from September 25 to 30. Activity will be on 160 to 17 meters using mostly CW with a little SSB and FT8. QSL direct to JL1UTS.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Tim, KD5SSF plans to be QRV as P29ZL from Ukarumpa and active until April 1, 2020. Activity is mainly on 40, 30 and 20 meters from 0800 to 1200z using SSB and FT8, and FSKCW. QSL via W1YRC.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Lance, W7GJ is QRV as S79GJ from La Digue Island, IOTA AF-024, until October 5. This is a 6 meter EME DXpedition. When the Moon is not visible, he is active on 20 and 6 meters using SSB and some FT8. QSL direct to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Frank, PH2M is QRV as SV9/PH2M until October 3. Activity is holiday style. QSL to home call.

The Canadian National Parks on the Air, CNPOTA, operating event runs for the entire year of 2019, with special stations active from Canada's parks and historic sites.



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